

Lay a Garland

a madrigal

Words from Beaumont and Fletcher

Robert Pearsall
c. 1840

Con moto maestoso

Soprano 1
Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of

Soprano 2
Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Alto 1
Lay a gar - land on her hearse Of

Alto 2
Lay a gar - land Of

Tenor 1
Lay a gar - land Of

Tenor 2
Lay a gar - land on her

Bass 1
Lay a gar - land on her hearse

Bass 2
Lay a gar - land on her earth. a gar -

8

S1
dis - mal yew; Maid - ens, wil - low

S2
Of dis - mal yew; Maid -

A1
dis - mal yew;

A2
dis - mal yew;

T1
dis - mal yew; Maid - ens, wil - low bran - ches

T2
hearse, Maid - ens, wil - low bran - ches

B1
Of dis - mal yew;

B2
- land Of dis - mal yew;

15

S1
bran - ches, wil - low bran -

S2
ens, wil-low bran - ches wear; Say she

A1
p
Maid - ens, wil - low bran - - ches wear;

A2
p
Maid - dens, wil-low bran - - ches wear; Say,

T1
8
wear, Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

T2
8
wear; Maid - - ens, wil-low bran - - - ches wear;

B1
p
Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

B2
p
Maid - ens, wil-low bran -

22

S1
ches wear; Say, say she di - ed true,

S2
di - ed true, say she di - ed true,

A1
f Say she di - ed true, *p* Her

A2
f say she di - ed true, *p* Her love

T1
8
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

T2
8
Say she di - ed true, say she di - ed true,

B1
f
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

B2
f
- ches wear; Say she di - ed true,

S1 Her love was false,

S2 Her love was false,

A1 love was false, her

A2 was

T1 Her love was false, her

T2 Her love was false,

B1 Her love

B2 Her love was false,

S1 but she was firm.

S2 but she was firm. Up-on her bu - ried

A1 love was false, but she was firm, Up - on her bu -

A2 false, but she was firm.

T1 love. was false, but she was firm. Up-on her bu -

T2 but she was firm.

B1 was false, but she was firm. Up -

B2 but she was firm.

S1 *p* Up - on her bu - ried bo - dy lie light-ly, thou

S2 bo - dy lie light - ly,

A1 - ried bo - dy lie, lie light-ly, thou

A2 Up - on her - bu - ried bo - dy lie light - ly, thou

T1 - ried bo - dy lie, lie light-ly, thou gen -

T2 Up - on her bo - dy lie, thou

B1 on her bu - ried bo - dy lie, thou

B2 Up - on her bu - ried bo - dy lie light-ly, thou

S1 *p* gen - tle earth, thou *pp* gen - tle earth.

S2 *p* thou gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle earth.

A1 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

A2 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

T1 *p* - tle, gen - tle earth, *pp* thou. gen - tle earth.

T2 *p* gen - tle earth, thou *pp* gen - tle earth, thou gen - tle earth.

B1 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.

B2 *p* gen - tle earth, *pp* thou gen - tle, gen - tle earth.